NOV 1 8 2004

# Procter & Gamble - I.P. Division

#### IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The documents accompanying this telecopy transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally protected. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named below. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone (collect) to arrange for return of the telecopied document to us.

# FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET AND CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

# TO: Examiner M. R. Chorbail - United States Patent and Trademark Office

Fax No. 703-872-9306

Phone No. 571-272-1271

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 18, 2004, to the above-identified facsimile number.

\_\_\_\_\_(Signature)

FROM: Brent M. Peebles, Esa.

Fax No. 513-627-8118

Phone No. 513-627-6773

Listed below are the item(s) being submitted with this Certificate of Transmission:\*\*

1) Fee Transmittal Sheet (In dup.)

2) Response (11 pgs.)

3) Terminal Disclaimer (In dup.)

Inventor(s): Stiros et al.

S.N.:

09/775.999

Filed:

February 2, 2001

Case:

8412

Number of Pages Including this Page: 18

Comments:

### **OFFICIAL PAPERS**

<sup>\*\*</sup>Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, OR this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

Р	02/	18

FEE TRANSMITTAL	Complete If Known		
for FY 2005	Application Number	09/775,999	
Patent fees are subject to annual revision.	Confirmation Number	7441	
	Filing Date	February 2, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Stirus et al.	
	Examiner Name	M. R. Chorbaji	
	Art Unit	1744	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)110.00	Attorney Docket No.	8412	

METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)
1. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees	3. ADDITIONAL FEES
submitted on this form, credit any over payments, and charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application to:	Code (5) Fee Description Fee Paid
зоситован гес(з) сихиц изе режистер от иль ардисация го.	1051 130 Surcharge-late filing fee or oath []
Deposit Account Number: 16-2480	1052 50 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet []
Deposit Account Name: The Procter & Gamble Company	1053 130 Non-English specification []
Deposit Account name. The crosses of Committee Company	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parse reexamination []
	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to
	Examiner's action []
FEE CALCULATION	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after
FEE CALCULATION	Examiner's action
1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity	125! 110 Extension for reply within 1* month
	1252 430 Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month
Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid	1253 980 Extension for reply within 3rd month
1001 790 Utility filing fee []	1254 1,530 Extension for reply within 4th month
1002 350 Design filing fee []	1255 2,080 Extension for reply within 5th month
1004 790 Reissue filing foc []	1401 340 Notice of Appeal
1005 160 Provisional filing fee	1402 340 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
	1403 300 Request for oral hearing
SUBTOTAL (1) (5)[0]	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding []
	1452 110 Petition to revive - unavoidable []
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity	1453 1,370 Petition to revive - unintentional
	1501 1,370 Utility issue fee (or reissue) []
Extra Foo from Fee	1502 490 Design issue fee []
Claims Below Paid	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner []
Total Claims [] -20** = [] x [] =[]	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(q) []
Independent Claims [] - 3** = [] x [] =[]	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement []
Multiple Dependent [] =[]	1809 790 Filing a submission after final rejection
** or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below	(37 CFR § 1.129(a))
	1810 790 For each additional invention to be
Code (5) Fee Description	examined (37 CFR §1.129(b)
1202 18 Claims in excess of 20	1801 790 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) []
1201 88 Independent claims in excess of 3	1802 900 Request for expedited examination []
1203 300 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	of a design application 1454 1370 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for []
1204 88 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	1454 1370 Acceptance of unimentionally delayed claim for [] priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)
1205 18 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent	priority under 35 0.5.C. 117, 120, 121, or 305 (a) of (c)
	Other fee (specify) Terminal Disclaimer [110]
	Other foe (specify)
	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
<u>\$UBTO</u> TAL (2) (\$)[0]	* Rechard by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL(3) (5) [110]

SUBMITTED BY				Compli	Complete (if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Brent M. Peebles	Registration No. (Attorocy/Agent)	38,576	Telephone	(513) 627-6773	
Signature	18th			Date	November 18, 2004	

This collection of information is required by \$7 CPR 1.17. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application form to the USPTO. The collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed explication form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P. O. Ben 1450, Alexandria, VA 22315-1450, DO NOT FEED ONLY OF THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Parents, P.O. Ben 1450, Alexandria, VA 22315-1450.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCÉ
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

	ı	ı	
_	1	r	

FEE TRANSMITTAL	Complete if Known		
for FY 2005	Application Number	09/775,999	
Patent fees are subject to annual revision.	Confirmation Number	7441	
	Filing Date	February 2, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Stiros et al.	
	Examiner Name	M. R. Chorbaji	
	Art Unit	1744	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)110.00	Attorney Docket No.	8412	

METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees	3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
submitted on this form, credit any over payments, and charge any	Code of Professional			
additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application to:	Code (5) Fee Description Fee Paid 1051 130 Surcharge-late filing fee or oath			
Deposit Account Number: 16-2480				
Deposit Account Name: The Procter & Gamble Company				
Deposit Account Name: The Procter & Gamble Company	1053 130 Non-English specification [] 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination []			
	1804 920" Requesting publication of SIR prior to			
	Examiner's action []			
PER CALCULATION	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after			
FEE CALCULATION	Examiner's action			
1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity	1251 110 Extension for reply within 1° month []			
	1252 430 Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month			
Code (5) Fee Description Fee Paid	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
1001 790 Utility filing fee	1253 980 Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month [] 1254 1,530 Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month []			
1002 350 Design filing fee	1255 2,080 Extension for reply within 5th month			
1004 790 Reissue filing fee []	1401 340 Notice of Appeal []			
1005 160 Provisional filing fee []	1402 340 Filing a brief in support of an appeal []			
<b>-</b>	1403 300 Request for oral hearing			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[0]	1451 1.510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
	1452 110 Petition to revive - unavoidable			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Earthy	1453 1,370 Petition to revive - unintentional			
	1501 1,370 Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Extra Fee from Fee	1502 490 Design issue fee []			
<u>Claims Below Paid</u>	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner []			
Total Claims [] - 20** - [] x [] =[]	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(q) []			
Independent Claims [] - 3** = [] x [] -[]	1806 ISO Submission of Information Disclosure \$tatement []			
Multiple Dependent [] =[]	1809 790 Filing a submission after final rejection			
** or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below	(37 CFR § 1.129(a)) []			
	1810 790 For each additional invention to be			
Code (S) Fee Description	examined (37 CFR §1.129(b)			
1202 18 Claims in excess of 20	1801 790 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1201 88 Independent claims in excess of 3	1802 900 Request for expedited examination			
1203 300 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
1204 88 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	1454 1370 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)			
1205 18 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent	prepring minus 33 0.5.0. 119, 120, 121, 07 303 (8) 07 (0)			
The state of the s	Other fee (specify) Terminal Disclaimer [110]			
	Other fee (specify)			
SUBTOTAL (2) (5)(0)	Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL(3) (5) [110]			

SUBMITTED BY				_Compl	_Complete (if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Brent M. Peebles	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	38,576	Telephone	(513) 627-6773	
Signature	Str			Date	November 18, 2004	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application.

Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CPR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 arbutes to complete, including garbering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Paten and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commence P. O. Ban 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FIEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissionaer for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Appl. No. 09/775,999 Atty Docket No. 8412 Response dated November 18, 2004 Reply to Office Action dated August 18, 2004

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 1 8 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents at 703-872-9306, on November 18, 2004.

38.576 5×2

Case 8412

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Paul Stiros, et al.

Serial No. 09/775,999

Group Art Unit 1744 Filed February 2, 2001 Examiner M. Chorbaji Confirmation No. 7441

For APPARATUS AND METHOD

FOR DEODORIZING CONFINED AIR SPACES WHICH UTILIZE

**BAKING SODA** 

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.